

# History of the United States During the First Administration of Madison, Part 2 / Kessinger Publishing, 2005 / Henry Adams / 9781417970667 / 2005 / 508 pages

United States on April 30, 1789. Conflict within the United States In 1850, the United States was a large country, full of contrasts. Civil War and Post-War Reconstruction The American Civil War started in April 1861. It will teach you about important events in the history of the United States. You also will find many beautiful pictures of the events and people who shaped that history. This is the first in a series of books to help people learn the English language. During the 1500s, Spain explored and claimed more land in the Americas than did any other country. In 1513, Juan Ponce de León landed in Florida. Hernando De Soto landed in Florida in 1539 and then explored all the way to the Mississippi River. Periods in United States history. Timeline. v. t. e. The history of the United States started with the arrival of Native Americans in North America around 15,000 BC. Numerous indigenous cultures formed, and many disappeared in the 1500s. The arrival of Christopher Columbus in 1492 started the European colonization of the Americas. Most colonies were formed after 1600, and United States was the first nation whose most distant origins are fully recorded. By the 1760s, the thirteen British colonies In its early history, the United States was fragile, teetering on the precipice of failure as a nation. It had a weak standing army, no navy to speak of, and mostly relied on the formation of citizen militias in the event of war against foreign nation or Native Americans. For this to work citizens had to have the right to keep weapons; the government had no stockpiles on which to rely. Part 2 of the 2600-page history of the US during the Jefferson and Madison administrations. It may sound like a dry topic but Adams, with his keen insights and subtle wit, makes those formative years in our nation's history come alive in a way that few if any modern historians could. A genuine tour de force that I was sorry to finally have to put down.